

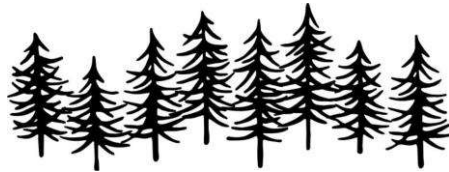


Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings Ford Taylor		Seedlings William Graham	
<i>Maple</i> Yahya Mahmood	<i>Oak</i> Ibrahim Iqbal	<i>Willow</i> Isabel Birch	
<i>Elder</i> Hanifa Begum	<i>Fir</i> Safoorah Habib	<i>Rowan</i> Lola-Stokes Warren	
<i>Ash</i> Muhammad-Yahya Waheed	<i>Holly</i> Taylor Boraine	<i>Silver Birch</i> Joselyn Coope	



Our forest principle this half term:

empathy

This week has been another disrupted one – we do not seem to have had a full working week in a while. Nevertheless, it has been a busy one. We were really disappointed that the Bradford 10km run was postponed on Sunday due to the weather. We have raised a completely amazing £700 so far that will go directly towards the purchasing of reading books for our children. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated. It really does make such a difference and allow us to continue along our Reading for Pleasure journey. We will be back on the run soon. If anyone wants to donate then there is still time by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/claire-redman?utm_term=En9ZEyW9e .

On Monday, Miss Lafbery introduced National Science Week. The theme of the week has been, 'connections.' Children gave some super examples of where we see and find connections in our everyday lives. Miss Lafbery also launched a competition to build the best bridge. A Ping has been sent with lots of details and the closing date is Thursday 30th March. Please do not send the actual bridge into school but send photographs to kelly.lafbery@steeton.bradford.sch.uk.

Tuesday began with some very exciting visitors. White Watch from Bradford Fire Station came into school to speak to the children about fire safety in a whole school assembly. Children got the opportunity to then visit the fire truck in the school grounds and even used the hose. They gave lots

of helpful advice and taught children to, 'stop, drop and roll,' if they ever find themselves in a situation where their clothes catch fire. A really helpful piece of advice was to call Keighley station if you do not have enough smoke alarms in your home and they will come out and fit them for you for free. A fantastic offer to keep everyone safe.

Baby Isabelle has stopped by this week to visit children in EYFS. Isabelle is our resident baby and she visits regularly to help the children in Reception understand the changes as we grow. They have been thrilled to watch her develop from a tiny newborn to a baby who now has teeth and moves around.

Many of the teachers travelled to South Craven School after school on Tuesday to attend different curriculum subject meetings. It was really good to get together with primary teachers from local schools and hear from the teachers at South Craven how and what they teach in Year 7. It is hoped that we can continue to build working relationships in order to make transitions in learning as smooth as possible for many of our children who move onto South Craven.

On Wednesday and Thursday, school seemed extremely quiet with just Year 2 and Year 6. They worked hard on specific skills and activities related to SATs which are coming up soon for both year groups in May. There is a Year 6 parents' information session for SATs on Monday 27th March from 3:15-3:45pm where you can find out all about the tests.

Mr Daft and his team will be holding an information session for parents of children in Year 2 on 18th April at 3:15-3:45pm with everything you need to know about the Year 2 tests.

Today is a double celebration in school – St Patrick's Day and Comic Relief - aka Red Nose Day. The kitchen decorated the serving hatch and made shamrock biscuits and red nosed pizzas for the children. Thank you to everyone who dressed up – it certainly made a sight to see children and staff in their pyjamas!

Today has been the height and weight checks for Year 6 children. This is done in school time. Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The checks are carried out by registered school nurses or trained health care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. Both NHS Digital and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (DHSC) will use the information from the National Child Measurement Programme to better understand numbers and trends in child weight and body mass index (BMI). This helps with the planning of services to support healthy lifestyles in our area. The emotional impact of the NCMP has been researched and studies show that body image, self-esteem, weight-related teasing and restrictive eating behaviours do not change as a result of being measured or receiving feedback. If you are concerned about your child's growth, weight, body image or eating patterns, seek further support from a school nurse or General Practitioner. You can also visit www.mylivingwell.co.uk for further information about the NCMP and the support available in Bradford District for children and families that are above a healthy weight and information on achieving a healthier lifestyle.

Miss Akram will lead assembly on Monday and will be talking about Ramadan as we enter an exciting and special time for many of our families. We understand that many children look forward to this religious observance and wish to fast during the school day. We are happy to accommodate this but we would like parents' permission so that we know best how we can support children. Safety and welfare of children is very important, and in the rare case of an emergency or if a child falls ill then it may become necessary to allow them to drink water or have a snack. Mrs Kennedy will be sending out a Ping on Monday regarding this.

Don't forget that we will be having a bumper spring chocolate raffle which will be revealed next week. A ping will go out about how to buy tickets.

Enjoy the weekend

Miss C Redman

Date	Event
17 th March	Y6 height and weight checks in school
23 rd March	Holly forest school
27 th March	SATs information session – Y6
28 th March	Easter egg roll competition – Y5/6
29 th March	Easter egg roll competition – EYFS Y1/2
30 th March	Easter egg roll competition - Y3/4
31 st March	Silver Birch forest school
31 st March	Spring raffle
31 st March	Lost property in the main hall



Please remember how important it is not to send any nut-related things into school. This includes chocolate spread and tubs of chocolates with nut varieties.

Thank you

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Remember to inform us of any changes to contact details or medical information



Firefighting, music, baby Isabelle and Comic Relief red nose pizzas...just a snippet of another busy week at Steeton.

